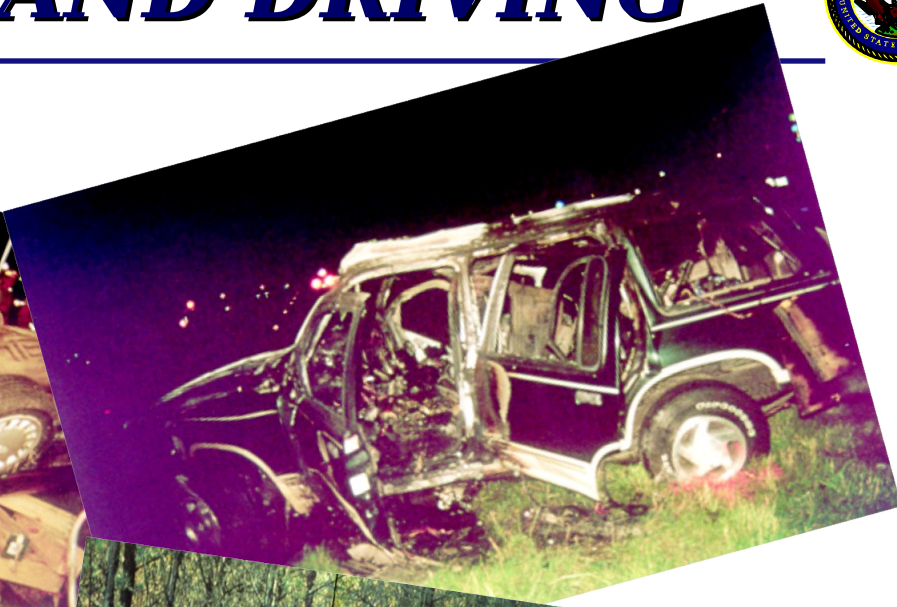




ALCOHOL AND DRIVING





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Alcohol and Driving: A Bad Mix!



- ✓ Nearly one-half of all fatal traffic crashes are alcohol-related.
- ✓ Approximately 21,000 people die each year in drinking-related collisions.
- ✓ Having 2 drinks increases your chances of a crash 7 times.
- ✓ A 16- to 19-year old driver with a blood alcohol concentration of .06 percent is 8 times as likely to be involved in a fatal crash.
- ✓ At .09 percent, the



Alcohol: Myths and Facts



Myth

Fact

It is a stimulant. ↔ **It is a depressant.**

It has nutrients. ↔ **It has empty calories.**

It increases mental and physical ability. ↔ **It decreases mental and physical ability.**

In given amounts, alcohol always affects an individual the same way. ↔ **In given amounts, alcohol always affects the same individual differently at different times.**

There are ways to sober up quickly. ↔ **Time is the only way to sober up.**



THE COST



Organizational Cost (a recent study)

- Per non-injury crash - \$25,000
- Per 1 million vehicle miles traveled - \$85
- Per injury crash - \$110,000
- Annual cost - \$53 billion



Personal Cost

- Injury down time
- Vehicle damage
- Vehicle downtime
- Hours lost at work
- Injury affect on family and shipmates
- Insurance
- Jail time



True cost

- Fatalities, disabling injuries, family and shipmate tragedies



THE BOTTOM LINE



- **Alcohol-induced impairment is the greatest contributing factor in many motor vehicle fatalities.**
- **The basic rule underlying all safe driving is to keep your vehicle under control at all times.**
- **Drivers who have consumed alcohol do not have complete control over themselves, and therefore cannot be in control of a vehicle. They are a danger to themselves and others.**



QUESTIONS





SUMMARY

